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Two of the enclosed items are U.S. patents; the others are all published Japanese patent applications. Each of these is accompanied by a concise explanation of relevance in the form of an English-language Abstract. It is to be noted that the Abstract accompanying Japanese patent document 63-29336 bears publication No. 61-239428.

Since no Office Action has as yet been received in the above-identified application, it is believed that no fee is required with this Information Disclosure Statement. If any fee is necessary, please charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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